

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/756,932

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Shew-Fen Lin

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/5/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-5, 10, 12-13, 15, 17-18 (renumber to 1-10).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 6/27/07
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____



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DETAILED ACTION

- a. This action is taken to response to amendments and remarks filed on 6/5/2007.
- b. Claims 1, 3-5, 10, 12-13, 15, and 17-18 are pending.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claims 1, 10, and 15 each recites, among other limitations, the limitation of "defining a first requirement for validating transaction requests from first ones of said plurality of clients using said first one of said plurality of validation criteria, said first requirement requiring data to be included in said transaction requests from said first ones of said plurality of clients for said first one of said plurality of validation criteria; defining a second requirement for validating transaction requests from second ones of said plurality of clients using said first one of said plurality of validation criteria, said second requirement not requiring data to be included in said transaction requests from said second ones of said plurality of clients for said first one of said plurality of validation criteria; in response to receiving a first transaction request from one of said first ones of said plurality of clients: validating said first transaction request responsive to said first transaction request including first data for said first one of said plurality of validation criteria; and generating a database command that includes said first data in said one of said plurality of mandatory fields after said first transaction request has been validated; in response to receiving a second transaction request from one of said second ones of said plurality of clients: validating said second transaction request determining default data that has been specified for said second ones of said plurality of clients to use for said first one of said plurality of validation

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criteria response to said second transaction request not including said second data, and generating a database command that includes said default data in said one of said plurality of mandatory fields after said second transaction request has been validated” to define different validation criteria for different clients of the same fields.

Claims 1, 10, and 15 are allowable over the prior art of record because none of the prior art whether taken singularly or in combination to teach the claimed combination as recited.

The dependent claims, being definite, further limiting, and fully enabled by the specification and are also allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shew-Fen Lin whose telephone number is 571-272-2672. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM - 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Hosain Alam can be reached on 571-272-3978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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